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In re: Application of

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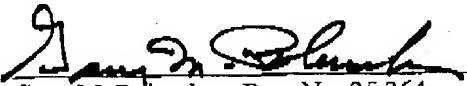
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Sir:

The assignee of the above-referenced application hereby asserts that it is entitled to small entity status as of at least February 26, 2002, the filing date of this application, and hereby requests that the records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office be amended to reflect this small entity status. It has been determined that the assignee of the disclosed invention qualifies for small entity status.

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Respectfully submitted,

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